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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number 09/598,984

Filing Date June 21, 2000

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Group Art Unit 2686

Examiner Name Nghi H. Ly

Attorney Docket Number 450117-02628

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114.

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a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

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a.  Checks in the amounts of \$770.00 and \$950.00 are enclosed for the following:

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17)
- This is a Petition for a 3-month extension of time. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed.

b.  The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Applicant(s): Besma Kraiem et al.  
Serial No.: 09/598,984  
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Art Unit: 2686

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	30	Minus	20 =	10 ×	\$18(9)	= \$180.00
Independent claims	5	Minus	3 =	2 ×	\$86(43)	= 172.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$352.00

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, \_\_ second month,  third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_ \$420 (\$210),  \$950 (\$475), \_\_ \$1,480 (\$740) for the requisite extension is due and  paid herewith.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached for the extension of time.

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